Think Safety First!

CHEMICAL SAFETY MOMENT

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Secondary Containers

A plastic or rubber secondary container **MUST** be used to transport chemical bottles from one place to another (including new purchases from the stock room).



Make sure to use a secondary container EVERY time you transport a chemical, this includes transporting NMR tubes as well!

BioRaft is Replacing EHS Assistant



The University recently purchased three lab management software modules (Lab Equipment, Inspections, and Training) through BioRaft; over the course of 2016, the noted modules will become active.

The training program will provide a more user friendly interface with an added ability to pause training and resume at a later time, in lieu of having to restart at the beginning.

The lab inspection module will enhance the ability to issue lab inspection reports, and for researchers to respond with corrective actions taken. EHS will also be able to send out important announcements using the system.

Spring Cleaning

EHS lab inspections are only two months away, prepare by cleaning your labs now!

Now is the time to rid your labs and offices of old chemicals, papers, and supplies. Take time to recycle your old papers and clean up your office, also schedule a lab clean up day with your group, it will take no time at all!! For assistance with chemical waste or disposing of out-of-date chemicals, please contact EHS or Brandon.

Schedule quarterly lab cleanouts as a way to maintain the lab, update chemical inventory, and provide a safe working environment for everyone.

